

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JAMES A. DENNIS,	:	
Petitioner,	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	No. 11-1660
v.	:	
	:	THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
JOHN E. WETZEL, et. al.	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____21st____ day of __August____, 2013, it is **ORDERED** that James Dennis' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 15) is **GRANTED** because the Commonwealth violated Petitioner's Due Process rights by withholding material impeaching evidence, in violation of Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). Accordingly, Petitioner's conviction and sentence are **VACATED**. The Petitioner shall be released from custody unless he is retried by the Commonwealth **on or before February 18, 2014**, approximately 180 days after this order. Because I do not need a hearing in order to grant Dennis' petition, Dennis' Motion for a Hearing (Doc. 44) is **DENIED**.

 /s/ Anita B. Brody
ANITA B. BRODY, J.

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